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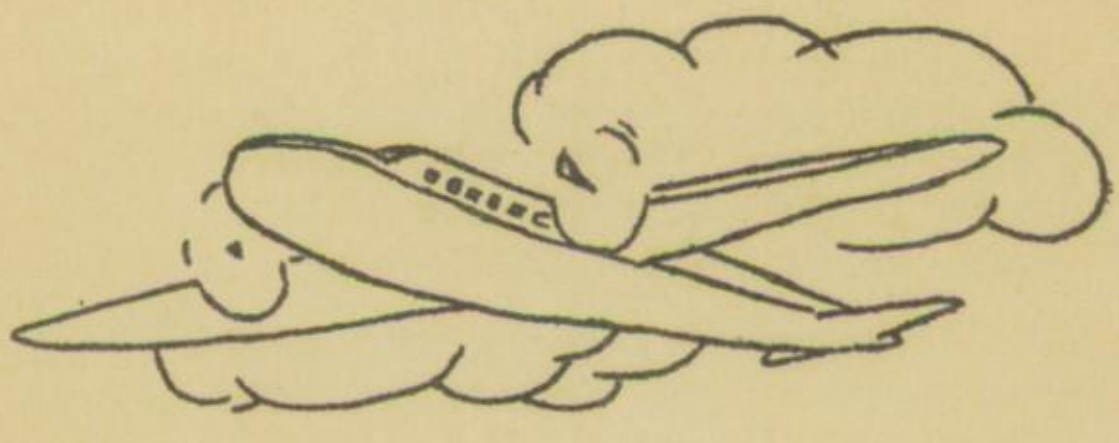

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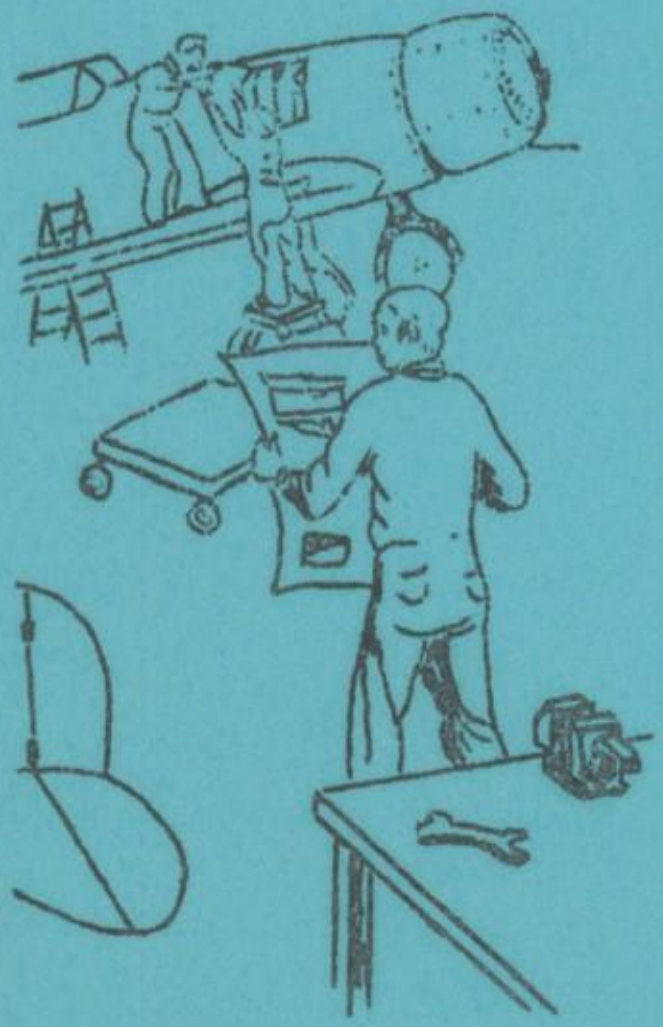
SENIOR CLASS

FORRESTON, ILLINOIS

The members of the senior class of 1941 in appreciation of those influences which have and will continue to contribute toward their best interests, wish to dedicate this annual to "the community."

This dedication is particularly to the Forreston Community. However, the class members realize that the word "community" has a broader meaning and thus include those factors and persons of the world at large which help to enrich their lives.

BUILDERS AND MECHANICS



THE NEW

At the beginning of the school year we entered the building which had been put in "tip top" shape by the janitors. In the office we noticed an extra desk which we found out belonged to Mr. Poe who had been made principal.

The typing students were all very glad to see new typewriters in place of the old ones.

Early in the year students became conscious of the fact that a guidance plan had been instituted. Miss Plagge was in charge and particularly emphasized vocational guidance through interviews and accumulation of reading material.

At our first basketball game the boys had new uniforms which made them feel quite proud. The cheer-leaders also had new outfits which were very becoming to them.

Mr. Winebrenner and his English classes greatly appreciated the Literary Map of the British Isles because it was a great help when studying their literature.

During the first semester, hour classes were held but this did not prove entirely satisfactory; so, during the second semester forty-minute classes were held. By having forty-minute classes physical education was available.

For the second semester Miss Ray was glad to have new stoves, a supply cabinet, and new stools in the home ec room.

School Board
Standing: Walter Kaney, Earl Link
Sitting: Herman Frey, Onne DeWall,
J. E. Fisher, and Oscar Vietmeier

The Forreston Community High School

Annual Staff
Standing: Lucille Wubbena, Marie Hedrick,
Evelyn Jacobs, Minnie Weegens, Virginia Mase,
Marcile Gesin, Lois Blair, Dortha Mae Roskam,
Mildred Ludwig, Glenn Mase, Mildred Munk
Sitting: Miss Plagge, Betty Williams,
Ethel Long, LaVerne Peters, Inge Dalsheim,
Wava Gesin, Flossie Norris

FACULTY

Mr. Masterson--
Always much concerned
about this and that
about school.

Mr. Poe--
A popular believer of
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try
again."

Miss Plagge--
She believes in being "methodical" and
having things in on time.

Mr. McGuire--
He says he is like a bird, he always takes
the shortest way.

Mr. Winebrenner--
He thinks there is nothing more fascinating
than a Reader's Digest.

Miss Ray--
She is very much concerned about <u>all</u> phases
of Home Economics.

Mr. Ragsdale--
Much interested in the home--furnishings
and his future one.

Miss Hower--
Give me a good car, the company of my dog
and off I go.

Ethel Jane Deuth--

Think of me, think
of the mimeograph
and how I turn
and turn.

John Masterson, A. B., M. A.
Superintendent
History, Bookkeeping, and Algebra
Student Council Advisor

Ernest Poe, B. S., M. A.
Principal
Science and Athletics

Florence Plagge, B. S., M. A.
Commercial
Sponsor of Publications
Guidance Counselor
Senior Class Advisor

Keith McGuire, B. S.
Vocational Agriculture
Junior Class Advisor

Philbert Winebrenner, A. B.
English and Vocal Music
Senior Class Advisor

Carolyn Ray, B. S.
Home Ec, Latin, and Girls'
Physical Education
Sophomore Class Advisor
Sponsor of G. A. A.

Ralph L. Ragsdale, B. Ed.
Manual Arts, Practical Math.,
and Commercial Law
Freshman Class Advisor

Beth Hower
Band Director

Ethel Jane Deuth
Office Secretary

John Masterson
Superintendent

Ernest E. Poe
Principal

Keith McGuire

Ethel Jane Deuth

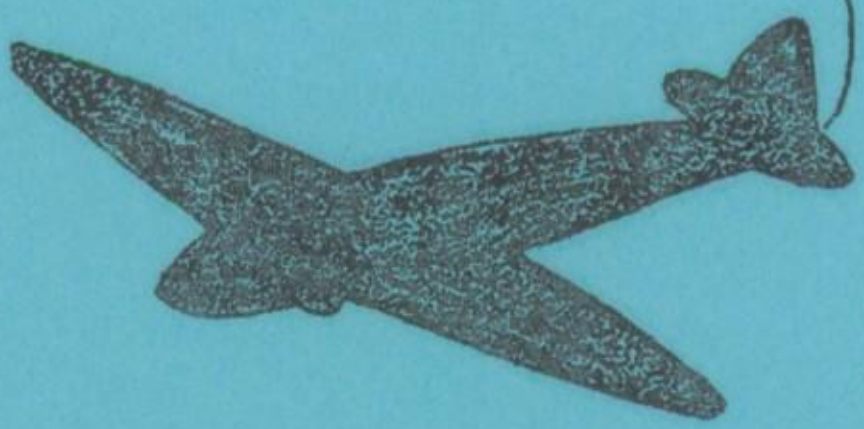
Ralph Ragsdale

Carolyn Ray

Philbert Winebrenner

Florence Plagge

Skywriters



CLASS OF
1941

SENIOR MOTTO:
Our Aim, Success; Our Hope, to Win.

CLASS FLOWER
Lily of the Valley

CLASS COLORS
Aquamarine and Silver

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

When in the course of human events, it is necessary for one group of people to start their high school career, they usually start as green and timid pupils but with lots of ambition and talent. So started the class of 1941 with the following enrollment: Phyllis Kampen, Marcile Gesin, Glenn Mase Jr., Ralph Erdman, Margaret Bornemier, Wilmith Elam, Ethel Long, Dortha Mae Roskam, Helen Kaney, Lucille Wubbena, Mildred Munk, Minnie Weegens, Ted Schoon, Leroy Smith, Boyd Doeden, Lester Gerwig, Edwin Kilker, Lois Blair, Evelyn Jacobs, Marie Hedrick, Frances Gene Lang, Gerald Duitsman, Simon Schroeder, Donald Buttel, Kenneth Homan, Harold Birkholz, LaVerne Peters, Milford Alberts, Vernon Abels, Betty Garman, Inge Dalsheim, Doris Kleckler, and Alice Twigg.

The following class officers were elected:

President	Inge Dalsheim
Vice-President	Doris Kleckler
Sec. & Treas.	Mildred Munk
Advisor	Mr. Manus

Lois Blair became vice-president when the office was vacated by Doris Kleckler.

Marcile Gesin and Gerald Duitsman were the first semester reporters, with Lois Blair and Glenn Mase serving during the second semester.

Great promise was shown in sports, band and glee club, but there was no outside activity sponsored by the class.

The sophomores who came to F. C. H. S. in 1938, had lost three members. These were: Helen Kaney, Phyllis Kampen, and Margaret Bornemier.

The following were chosen as class officers:

President	Wilmith Elam
Vice-President	Harold Birkholz
Sec. & Treas.	Lois Blair
Advisor	Mr. Ragsdale

First semester reporters were Frances Gene Lang and Gerald Duitsman. Second semester reporters were Inge Dalsheim and Donald Buttel.

Vernon Abels was elected class president when Wilmith Elam moved away.

Other members lost during the course of the year were Alice Twigg and Leroy Smith. But Betty Williams, Flossie Norris, and Victor Conkey joined us at the beginning of the year.

In September 1938, once again we assumed our school activities. We were minus only one member, Ralph Erdman, who was replaced by Ellsworth Lewis, formerly of Wisconsin.

The following class officers were elected:

President	Ethel Long
Vice-President	Gerald Duitsman
Sec. & Treas.	Harold Birkholz
Advisor	Miss Plagge

Marcile Gesin and Glenn Mase served as first semester reporters, with Lucille Wubbena and Kenneth Homan working as second semester reporters. Flossie Norris was the second semester editor-in-chief.

We received $10.00 for a float entered in the parade on Sauerkraut Day. Among other things a corn game and candy booth were sponsored at the Senior Carnival.

In the fall, we purchased our class rings.

The Junior play, "Almost Eighteen", presented in April, was a great success. The Junior-Senior Banquet was given May 18 at Emmert's Tea Room in Freeport.

In the fall of 1940 we re-entered high school for the fourth and last time as students. We were fortunate in our enrollment, inasmuch as we lost only one member, Boyd Doeden, and were introduced to two new members, Vivian Bradley, formerly of Shannon, and Jane Bogue, formerly of Dixon. Our enrollment was now increased to thirty. It seemed hard to believe that the four years in F. C. H. S. had passed so quickly.

Class officers elected were:

President	Marcile Gesin
Vice-President	Donald Buttel
Secretary	Flossie Norris
Treasurer	Evelyn Jacobs
Class advisors	Miss Plagge, Mr. Winebrenner

Betty Williams and Teddy Schoon were elected as first semester reporters. The editor-in-chief was Evelyn Jacobs. The second semester reporters were Vivian Bradley and Ellsworth Lewis, while Lucille Wubbena was the editor-in-chief.

Betty Garman was chosen Sauerkraut Queen; Flossie Norris and Jane Bogue were attendants. We entered a float in the parade for which we automatically received $15.00.

The class decided to have a carnival, in order to raise money for class expenses. The Senior class play was given in May before a large audience.

The graduating class numbered 30, 22 of whom started as freshmen here.

SENIORS

Harold Birkholz

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 4
One Act Play 2
Class Vice-President 2
Class Treasurer 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

Lois Blair

Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1
Operetta 1
G. A. A. 2
Class Reporter 1
Cub Reporter 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Secretary 2
Class Vice-President 1
Class Play 3

Jane Bogue

Orchestra 1, 2
Glee Club 4
G. A. A. 2, 4
Literary Society 1, 2
Latin Club 1, 2
Dixon Staff 3
Commercial Club 3
Sauerkraut Attendant 4

Milford Alberts

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
F. F. A. 1, 2

Vivian Bradley

Band 2, 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 4
Class Play 2, 3

Donald Buttel

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 3
Orchestra 3, 4
Class Play 3
Reporter 2
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-President 4

Vernon Abels

Softball 1, 2, 3
Class President 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

Victor Conkey

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Softball 3, 4
Glee Club 3
One Act Play 2

Inge Dalsheim

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Band Librarian 3
Operetta 1, 3
Annual Staff 4
Junior Journal 2
Class President 1
Class Play 3

Gerald Duitsman

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 3
Class Play 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Vice-President 3

Lester Gerwig

Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2
Judging Team 1, 2, 3
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

Betty Garman

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 3
Sauerkraut Queen 4
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4
Cheer-leader 4
Class Play 3

Marcile Gesin

Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 4
Operetta 1
G. A. A. 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Reporter 1, 3
Class President 4

Marie Hedrick

Glee Club 1
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Journal 4
Annual Staff 4
Cub Reporter 3, 4

Ellsworth Lewis

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Reporter 1
Operetta 3
One Act Play 2
Touch Football 1

Kenneth Homan

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Judging Team 1, 2, 3, 4
Reporter 3
Basketball 2, 3, 4
One Act Play 2
Operetta 3
Track 1, 2

Frances Gene Lang

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheer-leader 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3
Operetta 1, 3
Junior Journal 2, 4
Class Play 3

Ethel Long

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 1
Operetta 1, 3
Class Play 3
Cheer-leader 2, 3, 4
Class President 3
Annual Staff 4
Cub Reporter 4
Orchestra 3

Edwin Kilker

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3
Judging Team 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3

Evelyn Jacobs

Band 1, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
Operetta 1
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 4
Editor-in-chief 4
Annual Staff 4
Cub Reporter 3

Glenn Mase

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Orchestra 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Class Play 3
Reporter 1, 2, 3
One Act Play 2
Annual Staff 4
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3

Mildred Munk

Glee Club 1, 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 1
Annual Staff 4

Flossie Norris

Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
President of G. A. A. 4
Operetta 3
President of Band 4
Class Secretary 4
Cub Reporter 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Editor-in-chief 3
Home Ec. Club 1
Sauerkraut Attendant 4

LaVerne Peters

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2
F. F. A. 1, 2
Judging Team 2
Annual Staff 4

Dortha Mae Roskam

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4

Teddy Schoon

Glee Club 1, 3
Operetta 3
One Act Play 2
Class Play 3
Reporter 4
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1

Simon Schroeder

Band 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. 1, 2, 4
One Act Play 2

Minnie Weegans

Band 1, 4
Glee Club 1, 2
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Journal 3
Cub Reporter 4
Annual Staff 4

Betty Williams

Band 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2
G. A. A. 2, 4
Home Ec. Club 1
Class Play 3
Class Reporter 4
Annual Staff 3, 4
Cub Reporter 3, 4

Lucille Wubbena

Glee Club 1, 2, 4
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4
Class Reporter 3
G. A. A. Treasurer 3
Editor-in-chief 4

Vernon Abels

Milford Alberts

Harold Birkholz

Lois Blair

Jane Bogue

Vivian Bradley

Donald Buttel

Victor Conkey

Inge Dalsheim

Gerald Duitsman

Betty Garma

Lester Gerwig

Marcile Gesin

Marie Hedrick

Kenneth Homan

Evelyn Jacobs

Edwin Kilker

Frances Gene Lang

Ellsworth Lewis

Ethel Long

Glenn Mase

Mildred Munk

Flossie Norris

LaVerne Peters

Dartha Mae Roskam

Ted Schoon

Simon Schroeder

Minnie Weegens

Betty Williams

Lucille Wubbena

PROPHECY

Traveling by plane from Chicago to California to play in a football game, Donald Buttel, a professional football player, was very much surprised to find that Vivian Bradley, one of the members of his graduating class of ten years ago, was a passenger on the same plane. Inquiring about her destination he found that she was a movie actress on her way to Hollywood to make a picture.

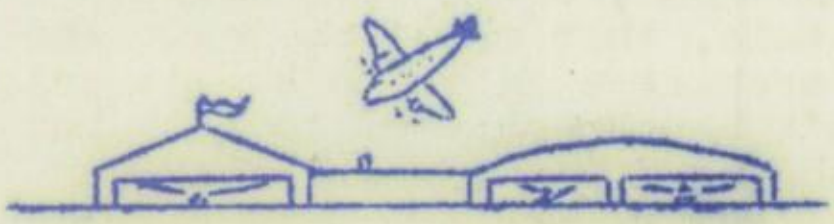
Wanting some information from the stewardess they found that she was their old schoolmate, Frances Gene Lang. She was delighted to see them and while talking happened to mention that Milford Alberts was pilot and Gerald Duitsman was co-pilot of the plane in which they were traveling.

Landing at Omaha at 4:15 in the afternoon, Donald and Vivian drove to town for dinner. On the way they passed two hitch hikers--none other than Victor Conkey and Glenn Mase. Giving them a ride they learned a lot of information concerning some of their other classmates.

"What ever happened to Kenneth Homan?" Donald asked Glenn.

"Why, didn't you know that Kenny and Lester Gerwig are the managers of a farm implement store right here in Omaha?"

Vivian had a question to ask too. "Where are those two Maryland maids?"



"Flossie Norris is the owner of a beauty shop in Polo with Marie Hedrick as her as-

sistant, and we hear that Betty Williams is designing hats for Marcile Gesin who has a millinery shop in New York City. Those two certainly got separated, didn't they?"

"I guess you boys have done quite a bit of traveling, haven't you?" Donald said.

"We sure have," Victor answered, "we've been in almost every state in the Union. By the way, we ran across one of our old friends, LaVerne Peters, not far from home. He is a soda fountain clerk in Rockford, Illinois."

Vivian and Donald then arrived in Omaha where they stopped for dinner at a very fashionable restaurant. Here they found Betty Garman as the head waitress.

"How long have you been working here, Betty?"

"This makes my second year here and I like it very much. At first it seemed kind of lonely here, so far away from home, but a lot of my old classmates write me letters. I especially enjoy those from Lucille Wubbena. They certainly are interesting. You knew, didn't you, that she is a missionary in India now? Gene always comes to see me when the plane she is on stops over. She really gets around and knows where almost all of our old classmates are. She says that Simon Schroeder is in the automobile business in Forreston and that Harold Birkholz is teaching school. That other Baileyvilleite, Vernon Abels, is a section foreman on the railroad.

After eating dinner, Donald and Vivian went back to the airport and continued on their journey. They went as far as Cheyenne, where they changed planes. While doing this, they met Jane Bogue who is traveling with an orchestra in which she is solo violinist. They didn't have much time to talk but she told them that Ethel Long is giving accordian lessons in Haldane and Lois Blair is a secretary in

the Douglas Aircraft Corporation in California.

At this airport they also found that Dortha Mae Roskam was an instructor in women's flying.

Back on the plane Donald and Vivian talked about all these old classmates and Vivian mentioned that she had received a letter from Mildred Munk, who is working in a grocery store in Shannon. Mildred said in her letter that she sees Minnie Weegens sometimes. Minnie is married and living on a farm not far from Forreston.

"Where is Evelyn Jacobs, Minnie's old pal, by now?" Donald asked.

"Oh, she's head librarian in a library in Salt Lake City. I was very much surprised when I heard this because you know we all thought that she was going to be a farmer's wife. I also heard that Inge Dalsheim is happily married and living in Freeport."

The next stop they found was to be Reno. They were very glad of this because they wanted to see the town that they had heard so much about. They were there only a short while when they ran into none other than Teddy Schoon, a lawyer in that city.

Vivian and Donald happened to think that they had found the whereabouts of almost all their graduating class of ten years ago so they asked Teddy if he knew anything about Ellsworth Lewis and Edwin Kilker, his pals in Forreston High School.

"Oh yes," he said, "Ellsworth is the owner of a large creamery and Edwin is working his way to the top, rather fast, in the wrestling profession.

Vivian and Donald had to rush on to catch their plane and during the remainder of their journey discussed all their classmates, of whom they had seen and heard.

THE CLASS WILL OF 1941

We, the Senior Class of the Forreston Community High School, Forreston, in the county of Ogle, State of Illinois, in this year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one, being of sound mind and considering the uncertainty of our frail and transitory lives, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last Will and testament in manner and form as follows:

I, Lois Blair, will my neatness and graceful poise to Louise Binkley.

I, Marie Hedrick, will my ability to chew gum, and keep in step with all boys to Betty Roth.

I, Milford Alberts, will my ability to keep on the good side of all the girls, and to pitch softball to Lowell Brockmeier.

I, Betty Garman, leave my ability to keep on the good side of all the boys, and be able to collect votes for Sauerkraut Queen to Florence Ihms.

I, Ellsworth Lewis, will to Donald Schell my ability to take all leading roles in operettas.

I, Evelyn Jacobs, leavė my editor-in-chief capability to Virginia Mase.

I, Donald Buttel, will my basketball ability to Marvin Muller, hoping he will use it to a great extent in future years.

I, Frances Gene Lang, leave my ability to raise rousing cheers at all basketball games to Norma June Reynolds.

I, Glenn Mase, will my ability to chatter and talk at all times to Wayne Hammond.

I, Flossie Norris, leave my ability to give pleasant smiles to all the boys to Norene Muller.

I, Theodore Schoon, will my ability to argue with Miss Plagge to Bill Taber.

I, Gerald Duitsman, will my ability to be stubborn to Mack Dison.

I, Lucille Wubbena, will my quick finger movement over the keyboard to make sixty words a minute to Dorothy Burma.

I, Harold Birkholz, will my ability to attract beautiful and charming girls of lower classes to Pete Hayenga.

I, Dorotha Mae Roskam, will my neatness and ability to keep my hair in good style at all times to Ora Black.

I, Kenneth Homan, leave my good standing with all the girls to Gene Gronewald.

I, Inge Dalsheim, leave my ability to translate Latin, and have long fingernails to Ruth Greenfield.

I, Mildred Munk, will my nice girlish figure and good behavior in school to La Vonne Swalve who is always so quiet.

I, La Verne Peters, will all my good grades in American history and bookkeeping and my tallness to Herman Ludwig.

I, Vivian Bradley, leave my many chats with Victor Conkey in the study hall to Patty Stoner.

I, Jane Bogue, will my many interesting chats with Mack Dison to Mary Ellen Buisker.

I, Lester Gerwig, will my curly hair and sweet smile to help attract girls to Wayne Moring.

I, Minnie Weegens, leave my attractive giggle and jolly disposition to Tena Frey.

I, Marcile Gesin, leave the high office of the Student Board with all of its troubles and many worries to Bill Taber.

I, Victor Conkey, will my fighting Irish for further basketball use to Mike Earlenbaugh.

I, Ethel Long, leave my place in chorus and other musical activities to Mildred Ludwig.

I, Vernon Abels, leave my ability to tease the girls and make them cry to Victor Bradley who is always in mischief.

I, Simon Schroeder, will my deep voice, and ability to keep out of mischief to Lynn Duitsman.

I, Edwin Kilker, will my ability to control those who don't behave in school and to put them in their place to Dale Peters.

I, Betty Williams, leave my ability to do art for next year's annual to Marjorie Mertz.

And last but not least, we leave the memory of our ambitious and illustrious Senior Class, to the school and community hoping they have enjoyed our activities as much as we have enjoyed presenting them.

All former wills are null and void.

Senior Class

"1941"

Marie Hedrick

Donald H. Buttel

Lois Blair

Jane Bogue Vivian Bradley

Peters

Eugene Dahlheimer

Evelyn Jacobs

La Verne Bowers

Minnie Weegens

Marcile Dean

Victor P. Conkey

Ted Schoon

Medford Munk

Glenn Mose

Kenneth Homan

Betty M. Garman

Dortha Mae Rasham

Milford Albert

Vernon Abel

Ellsworth Lewis

Frances Gene Lang

Ethel Long

Harold Burkholz

Simon Schroeder

Edwin Fisher

Lucille Wibben

PASSENGERS

ВИБЛИОТЕКА

Once again here as schoolmates assembled,
We fain would lift our hearts in song,
To our high school, our dear Alma Mater
Let gladness the moments prolong,
We are proud of our lads and our lasses,
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for our old High School
For Our Old High School, Our Dear Old High.

Here's to our classes, Here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore,
Here's to the seniors so mighty,
Juniors so flighty, freshie, and sophomore,
Let mirth and gladness, banish all sadness,
Then as the days go by
You'll find us ready and steady
Boosting for Forreston High.

Soon for us will our schooldays be ended,
The dreams of youth that fade so fast,
But we know that our hearts oft' will ponder,
In memories of scenes that are past,
There are joys that will long be remembered
And friendships too that ne'er can die,
So here's a cheer for our old High School
For Our Old High School, Our Dear Old High.

JUNIOR CLASS

Fourth row--

Zelda McPherson
Richard Fager
Wayne Moring
Dwight Hayenga
James Myers
Eugene Gronewold
Donald Ludwig
Mack Dison
Marvin Muller
Dorothy Burma

Third row--

LaVonne Korf
Gerald Fager
Virginia Gravenstein
Viola Schoonhoven
Mary Ellen Bisker
Naomi Meiners
Lucille Daniels
Gladys Swalve
Wayne Hammond

Second row--

Ora Black
Lucille Rademaker
Dorothy Stolzman
Dorothy Heeren
Donald Wubbena
Victor Bradley
Marian Moring
Betty Dohse
Florence Ihm

First row--

Mr. McGuire, Advisor
Gerald Earlenbaugh
Alvin Ludwig
Marjorie Mertz
Gretchen Huntley
Virginia Mase
Caroline Duitsman
Milton Zimmerman

Note: Harold Smith and David Smith do not appear on the picture.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Third row--

Dorothy Lewis
Ben Unangst
Craig Brattrud
Eldon LaBudde
Willard Runte
Doris Maas
Harold Meinen
Dudley Stukenberg
Donald Gravenstein
Ben Buisker

Second row--

Jule Robertson
Mildred Ludwig
Helen Boelkes
Margorie Myers
Evelyn Birkholz
Rogene Meyer
Norma June Reynolds
Yvonne Frederick
Albert Snap

First row--

Oscar Byers
Melvin Stykel
Dale Peters
Vada Mae Schoonhoven
Doris DeVries
Olive Mae Doeden
Glenn Ludwig
Ruth Greenfield
Miss Ray, Advisor

Note: Leonard Otto does not appear on this picture.

FRESHMAN CLASS

Fourth row--

Ralph Rugland
Frank Boyer
Dorothy Dikkers
Mildred Roskam
Ermalee Doherty
Irma Wubbena
Lowell Brockmeier
Lynn Duitsman
Donald Greenfield
Dolores Ludwig
Bertha Boyer

Third row--

Lyle Hundertmark
Norma Rush
Rogene Hartje
Leila Korf
Robert Duitsman
Ralph Snap
Delbert Rademaker
Dolores Joynt
Marvin Timmer
Donald Schell
Harold Heeren

Second row--

LaVonne Swalve
Phyllis Kaney
Marvin Swalve
Edna Meyers
Glenn Miller
Harold Hiteman
Heinie Engelbarts
Betty Ruthe
Ruth Schmidt
Leo Allen
Erma Schmidt

First row--

Arlene Martz
Herman Ludwig
Ruth Meyer
Patricia Stoner
Louise Binkley
Wava Gesin
Norene Muller
Dolores Dohse
Viola Johnson
Mr. Ragsdale, Advisor

Note: Vernon Harrenstein, and Homer Schmidt do not appear on the picture.

JUNIORS

Mary Ellen Bisker-- "Bisk"
"She talks her way through life."

Ora Black--
"Little I ask my wants are few."

Victor Bradley-- "Vic"
"Everything comes if a man will only wait."

Dorothy Burma-- "Dot"
"An open-hearted maiden, true and pure."

Lucille Daniels-- "Minnie"
"Variety is the very spice of life."

Mack Dison--
"Mack Dison is my name--smiling is my occupation."

Betty Dohse--
"She appears very quiet--BUT--.

Caroline Duitsman-- "Duitsy"
"It's a gay young life, this is."

Gerald Earlenbaugh-- "Mike"
"Gerald goes through school--we hope a little school goes through Gerald."

Gerald Fager-- "Jerry"
"I care for nobody, no not I, if nobody cares for me."

Virginia Gravenstein--
"I love the wee small hours of the morning."

Eugene Gronewold-- "Weeny"
"Gee, I wish I had a girl like the other fellows have."

Wayne Hammond-- "Foo"
"I wouldn't be good if I could, and I couldn't be good if I would."

Dwight Hayenga-- "Pete"
"It tain't no use to worry."

Dorothy Heeren--
"Her best companions are her books."

Gretchen Huntley-- "Corkey"
"Paddles her own canoe, and paddles it well."

Florence Ihm--
"Good sense and good nature are never separated."

LaVonne Korf--
"A small bundle of energy."

Alvin Ludwig--
"Actions speak louder than words."

Donald Ludwig-- "Crist"
"I often tell myself there is more in me than people think."

Virginia Mase-- "Dolly"
"Life without laughing is a dreary blank."

Zelda McPherson--
"In her it is natural to please."

Naomi Meiners--
"She will if she will, she won't if she won't, that's all."

Marjorie Mertz-- "Marj"
"Such a serious little creature."

James Myers-- "Jimmy"
"Some hard work will conquer all difficulties."

Marian Moring--
"And still the wonder grew that one small head could carry all she knew."

Wayne Moring--
"You can't keep a good man down."

Marvin Muller-- "Peanuts"
"Nobody would ever suppose it, but I am naturally bashful."

Lucille Rademaker--
"She speaks, behaves, and acts just like she ought."

Viola Schoonhoven-- "Vi"
"Not that I love study less, but fun more."

Harold Smith-- "Dopey"
"He is rough but kind."

Dorothy Stolzman-- "Dot"
"Agreeable and happy."

Gladys Swalve-- "Glad"
"She's always in for fun, and is a friend to everyone."

William Taber-- "Bill"
"If the good die young, it's a wonder I have survived this long."

Donald Wubbena--
"Not much talk, a great silence."

Milton Zimmerman-- "Milt"
"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

Richard Fager-- "Dick"
"And they call him Dick."

Contact! And the juniors were off to another year of school with 37 members. This was four less than at the end of last year but one member was added at the opening of school and another at the beginning of the second semester.

Early in the year the following officers were elected:

President----------Gretchen Huntley
Vice President-----Marjorie Mertz
Secretary----------Caroline Duitsman
Treasurer----------Lois DeVries
First Semester Reporters---Mary Ellen Bisker and Mack Dison
Second Semester Reporters--Gladys Swalve and Dwight Hayenga
Class Sponsor------Mr. McGuire

In November Lois DeVries did not return to school and Virginia Mase was elected treasurer.

Second prize was awarded to the juniors for their float on Sauerkraut Day. The float represented a ship and was made in blue and white.

The class play, "Kid Colby" was presented on November 22, and proved very successful.

The final event of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet which was held in May.

As a whole the members, of the 1940-'41 junior class can look back on the year with various feelings of disappointment and satisfaction, these feelings being the result of what they had done along the lines of scholarship and extra-curricular activities. Not all could be expected to reach the same goals, but backward glances and comparison of the first and last of the year should reveal some progress.

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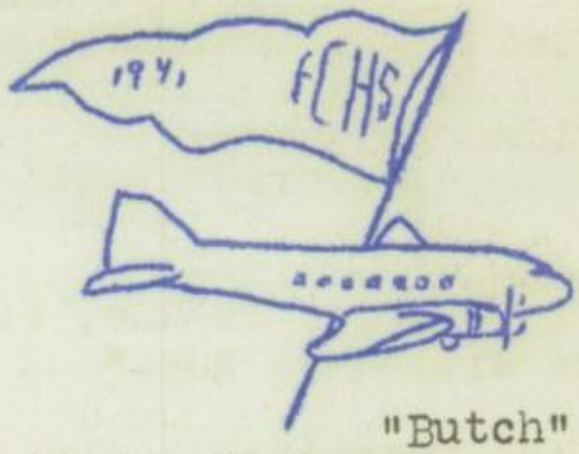

Evelyn Birkholz-- "Ev"
"A patient gentle blond having ability to render best services to customers in her home town grocery store."

Helen Boelkes-- "Butch"
"Oh my! 9 A. M. Can't think of pleasure again till 4 P. M."

Craig Brattrud-- "Orb"
"Enjoys his history better when that certain lassie is present to keep him company in class."

Ben Buisker-- "Buisker"
"I am resolved to grow fat, and look young 'til forty."

Oscar Byers-- "By"
"He finds his enjoyment in clearing his throat and letting his strong bass songs ring out."

Doris DeVries-- "Datie"
"The tho'tful things which others leave undone, are what she does."

Olive Mae Doeden-- "Toots"
"Her voice is soft and sweet, like a tune everyone loves to hear."

Yvonne Frederick-- "Vonnie"
"I miss him most when he's away."

Donald Gravenstein-- "Fat"
"It is wonderful to have the strength of a giant."

Ruth Greenfield-- "Ruthie"
"So much like her sister Dorothy. Isn't satisfied until she makes straight A."

Eldon LaBudde-- "Blub"
"A merrier youth is yet to be seen."

Dorothy Lewis-- "Dot"
"Happy is she, from morn to night, why can't we all be as she."

Glen Ludewig-- "Short"
"He is made into everlasting quietness."

Mildred Ludwig-- "Jim"
"A nice voice to sing duets."

Doris Maas-- "Maasie"
"This maiden--with no thought than to love and be loved."

Harold Meinen-- "Meinen"
"Merry as a mouse."

Rogene Meyer-- "Gene"
"Her looks remind us of a garden, and in her mind are wisest thoughts."

Marjorie Myers-- "Marge"
"To be let alone is my greatest desire."

Leonard Otto-- "Buck"
"It isn't what I'd like to do, but what I do that counts."

Dale Peters-- "Pete"
"Has already inherited his brother's swift, elastic step."

Norma June Reynolds-- "Reynie"
"She talks and laughs, and enjoys sports, even likes digging for mice nests."

Jule Robertson-- "Mim"
"Silence is golden, that's why I'm always so quiet."

Betty Roth-- "Betts"
"This learning, it's such a thing."

Willard Runte-- "Runte"
"To get to the top, we must start at the bottom."

Vada Mae Schoonhoven-- "Vadie"
"A woman with domestic air, who can sew buttons and pull hair."

Albert Snap-- "Zip"
"What I think, that is what I do."

Dudley Stukenberg-- "Dud"
"His countenance, two big dimples and a smile that is permanent."

Melvin Stykel-- "Stykel"
"He is a talker, and needs no questioning before he speaks."

Ben Unangst-- "Bennie"
"The ladies call him sweet."

CLASS OFFICERS

President--	Doris DeVries
Vice-president--	Vada Mae Schoonhoven
Secretary and treasurer--	Olive Mae Doeden
Class adviser--	Miss Ray

FRESHMEN

Leo Allen "Allie"
"Great things are possible for one with ideas."

Louise Binkley "Binky"
"Good natured, busy, and friendly."

Bertha Boyer "Bertie"
"For she is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

Frank Boyer "Flash"
"No really great man ever thought himself so."

Lowell Brockmeier "Brocky"
"Outdone by no man."

Dorothy Dikkers "Dot"
"Her voice is very soft and gentle and low, an excellent thing in a woman."

Ermalee Doherty "Pep"
"Full of pep and always ready to laugh out loud."

Dolores Dohse "Dohse"
"A true friend and ever loyal to her class and friends."

Lynn Duitsman "Lynndy"
"Everything comes if a man will only wait."

Robert Duitsman "Bob"
"None but himself can be his parallel."

Earl DuVall "Red"
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Heinie Engelbarts "Honce"
"Beware, I may yet do something sensational."

Tena Frey "Buzz"
"Is she talking yet or again."

Wava Gesin "Noreen"
"I don't know what I'll be--guess I'll wait and see."

Donald Greenfield "Don"
"A good reputation cannot be lived down."

Vernon Harrenstein "Verne"
"The country cocks do crow."

Rogene Hartje "Gene"
"Her heart is like a trolley, always room for one more."

Harold Heeren "Pest"
"I could be good, I would be good, but gee."

Harold Hiteman "Hicky"
"Why let the devil have all the good times."

Lyle Hundertmark "Hundy"
"Why hurry today there's always tomorrow."

Viola Johnson "Vi"
"Jolly and full of fun."

Dolores Joynt "Dory"
"Still waters run deep."

Maynard Joynt "Mayn"
"If study makes a man--bring back my cradle days."

Phyllis Kaney "Phylly"
"Silence is golden but I sometimes speak."

Robert Koning "Bob"
"I envy no man who knows more than I, but I pity those who know less."

Leila Korf "Lee"
"She does her work and makes no fuss about it."

Dolores Ludwig "Dolory"
"Fun is the salt and pepper of life."

Herman Ludwig "Shrimp"
"Enjoy today for tomorrow the first gray hairs may come."

Arline Martz "Lina"
"Back of her silence is true sincerity."

Edna Meyers "Eddie"
"And though she speaks little, a great deal more she thinks."

Ruth Meyer "Ruthie"
"Although the girl is small, she has a smile that beats them all."

Glenn Miller "Buddy"
"He smiled and said, 'Don't rush me girls.'"

Norene Muller "June"
"Better double than single."

Delbert Rademaker "Radie"
"Don't worry me with the women."

Mildred Roskam "Mid"
"They say life is one sweet song--well, start the music."

Ralph Rugland "Ruggie"
"For me life is a strenuous thing."

Norma Rush "Rush"
"All great women are dying, I'm not feeling so well myself."

Betty Ruthe "Butch"
"She and melancholy are strangers indeed."

Dale Ruthe "Ruthe"
"The art of living is more like wrestling than dancing."

Donald Schell "Don"
"Work and worry have killed many a boy, why should I take a chance."

Homer Schmidt "Short"
"Tall, light,- - - - - - - -."

Ruth Schmidt "Ruth"
"Kindness hurts no one."

Erma Schmidt "Blondie"
"A miss as good as her smile."

Ralph Snap "Rufus"
"Oh, those baritones."

Patricia Stoner "Patty"
"I'm sure 'care' is an enemy to life."

La Vonne Swalve "Swalve"
"She never troubles trouble, till trouble troubles her."

Marvin Swalve "Swalve"
"I attend to my own business."

Marvin Timmer "Timmy"
"Tease! Tease! Tease!"

Irma Wubbena "Wubby"
"Sincere, hospitable, and kind."

Ardith York "Ardie"
"Good nature and good sense must ever join."

The Freshman officers were as follows:

President--Louise Binkley
Vice-president--Wava Gesin
Secretary--Patricia Stoner
Treasurer--Norene Muller
Sponsor--Mr. Ragsdale

STUDENT BOARD

While speeding along, let's see what the duties of the pilots are and who they were during the last year.

The members of the student board might be referred to as the pilots of the airplane. Presidents and vice-presidents of the various classes, plus the secretary of the senior class comprised this group. These pilots met to discuss the hangar activities and other business. The passengers were urged to give any suggestions to the pilots, who would bring their idea up at the meetings. During the second semester, meetings were held weekly. Mr. Masterson, head of the engineers, acted as the adviser.

The pilots for the last year were:

Seniors: Marcile Gesin
Donald Buttel
Flossie Norris

Juniors: Gretchen Huntley
Marjorie Mertz

Sophomores: Doris DeVries
Vada Mae Schoonhoven

Freshmen: Louise Binkley
Wava Gesin

Last fall we stopped off at Krapes Park for a weiner roast. Shortly after that the younger set of passengers were initiated. Early in February, an all high school skating party was held in Polo. It was decided to have class programs every month during the second semester for the entertainment of all travelers.

With the cooperation of the passengers and the engineers, the pilots were able to carry on their work successfully.

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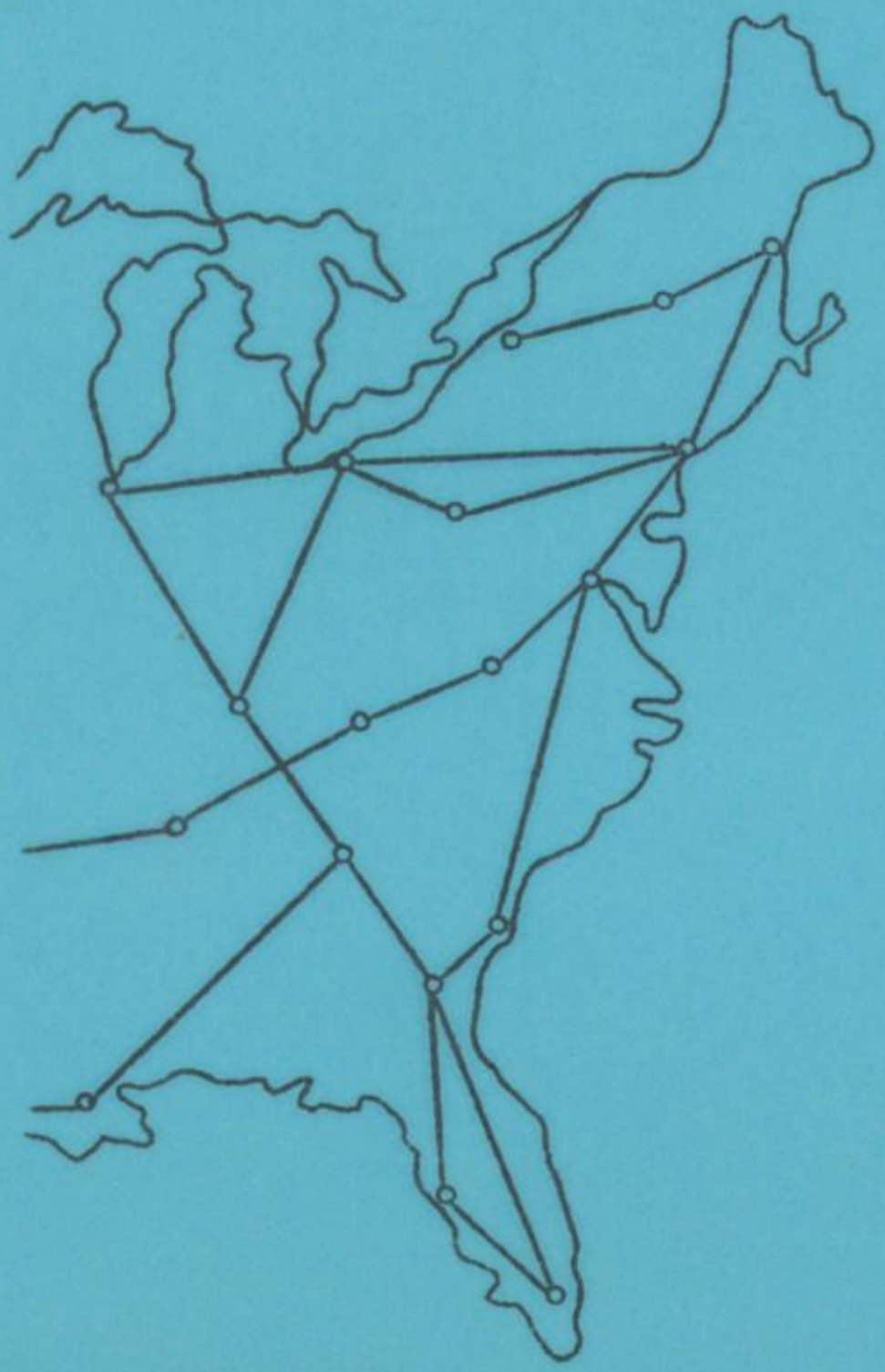


SOFTBALL

Fall gave opportunity to view interesting softball games.

The 1940 F. C. H. S. Softball Roster was as follows: Captain Alberts, again proved to be an important cog in the F. C. H. S. machine. He hurled some mighty fine games and was also the power hitter of the Forreston club. Alberts had as his receiver as good a catcher as he could wish for; Duitsman was a great hitter and a great catcher. Muller and Gronewold formed one of Forreston's finest "keystone combinations", but failed to show the power of the year before at the plate. Buttel was transformed from an out-fielder to first base and played very good ball at the "initial sack". Birkholz played very good ball at third until an operation forced him out of action. This left a gap to be filled in the inner-defense but Ben Unangst took over third and handled the position in good style.

Forreston presented one of the finest defensive out-fields it has seen in several seasons. Mase in short-field and Zimmerman in left-field gave good defense in the outer-garden. Conkey in center-field showed flashes of the fielding he was capable of doing. Conkey played his best ball in the latter part of the season when it was needed the most. The right-field position was filled by Donald Ludwig who performed well at the plate. The following individuals served in the capacity of substitutes and should prove good prospects for the next season: Swalve, R. Duitsman, H. Ludwig, L. Brockmeier, Schell, and L. Duitsman.

F. C. H. S. opened its season with 4 consecutive victories, we then proceeded to lose 3 games straight (2 of these by 1 run), from here we went on to win 3 more games in succession.

The Ashton game for the championship was a hard-fought affair with F. C. H. S. rallying in the closing stages of the contest to come from behind and win 9-8. The team had a fine spirit this season as was shown in several games when they came from behind to win after defeat seemed certain.

In the final game of the season F. C. H. S., Ogle County Champ played Dakota, winner of the Stephenson County Pennant. The game was played at Dakota on a wet, slippery diamond, thus making good playing almost impossible. The outcome was a defeat for Forreston by the score of 9-4.

The task of presenting a powerful team, both on defense and offense next season possibly will be considerably more difficult than it was this year as six regulars were lost by graduation.

The six senior regulars on this year's team were: Captain Alberts, Buttel, Conkey, Mase, Duitsman, and Birkholz.

The schedule with results was as follows:

F. C. H. S.	6	vs.	Stillman Valley	2
F. C. H. S.	5	vs.	Franklin Grove	3
F. C. H. S.	10	vs.	Pecatonica	9
F. C. H. S.	4	vs.	Leaf River	0
F. C. H. S.	1	vs.	Ashton	2
F. C. H. S.	3	vs.	Shannon	5
F. C. H. S.	4	vs.	Stillman Valley	5
F. C. H. S.	3	vs.	Shannon	2
F. C. H. S.	10	vs.	Franklin Grove	3
F. C. H. S.	9	vs.	Ashton	8
F. C. H. S.	3	vs.	Dakota	9

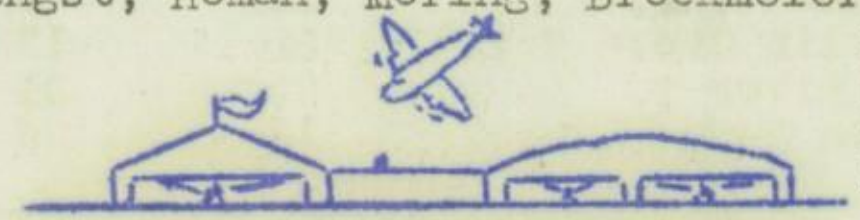
BASKETBALL

Stopovers at the F. C. H. S. basketball games were often disappointing. The lads who carried the colors of Forreston Community High School on the hardwood failed to turn in an impressive record in the won and lost column. After registering their impressive victories in the very beginning of the cage season the first team went in the doldrums from which they never fully emerged. However, it must not be forgotten that on February 4, the F. C. H. S. first team turned in a splendid victory when they upset the powerful Franklin Grove quintet and thus partially compensated their mid-season slump.

At the outset of the 1940-41 season the local varsity consisted of Muller, Buttel, Birkholz, Gronewold, and Duitsman. But after a grand start this team quintet failed to put forth with the real ability they possessed. Erratic ball handling and the attempting of so-called impossible shots led to their poor showing. Just after the season reached the half-way mark Conkey and Unangst were promoted to varsity positions.

The F. C. H. S. reserves turned in a much better record than the varsity as they left the hardwood victorious in better than 50% of their games. Their record might have been even better had they not lost squad members who at times were promoted to the first team.

The reserve squad was composed of: Conkey, Unangst, Homan, Moring, Brockmeier, L. Duitsman, Hiteman, Earlenbaugh, D. Ludwig, Schell, and Timmer.



Dear Son:
I have truly appreciated having you in history this year. I wish you success in whatever you undertake in life. Your friendship is one I shall treasure always. May you have a real successful career. Remember, "duke," as you graduate from high school you are not through with learning. Be a good one and keep on learning all your life.
Truly, Jim.

Several freshmen participated in basketball and among those showing promise of becoming fine players at Forreston Community High are: L. Brockmeier, L. Duitsman, Hiteman, and Schell.

FIRST TEAM

DATE	TEAM PLAYED	F. C. H. S.	VS.
Nov. 18	Leaf River H	25	40
20	Shannon T	29	31
26	Monroe Center T	24	20
Dec. 3	Byron H	46	31
6	Stillman Valley T	18	38
10	Shannon Tny. T	26	16
11	Shannon Tny. T	22	37
13	Shannon Tny. T	19	23
20	Franklin Grove T	22	43
Jan. 3	Ashton T	30	43
4	Monroe Center H	23	26
8	Shannon H	26	34
10	Byron T	23	51
23	Monroe Center T	31	44
24	Franklin Grove	25	31
31	Stillman Valley	18	24
Feb. 4	Franklin Grove H	32	24
14	Leaf River T	28	31
21	Ashton H	21	42

SECOND TEAM

Dec. 3	Byron H	27	16
6	Stillman Valley H	10	14
20	Franklin Grove T	17	16
Jan. 3	Ashton T	8	14
4	Monroe Center H	18	15
8	Shannon H	14	25
10	Byron T	24	27
31	Stillman Valley T	10	9
Feb. 4	Franklin Grove H	20	17
14	Leaf River T	25	21
21	Ashton H	12	24

TRACK

Since the track season is usually only at about the half-way mark when the year's trip is reviewed, it is difficult to summarize this sport. It has been decided that the track season of the previous year will be put in the next year's Annual.

Much credit is due Coach Ernest Poe who injected a hustling and fighting spirit into the F. C. H. S. cindermen. He had every candidate for a track birth doing his very best possible, and if he didn't, he need not report for further practice sessions. If the participant takes this attitude, to do his best, fine track teams result; and if not, failure follows.

Track was inaugurated with a triangular meet in which Forreston, Pearl City, and Leaf River participated. Pearl City captured first place with 51 points, second was won by F. C. H. S. with 39½.

F. C. H. S. suffered its worst defeat of the 1940 Season when Stillman Valley trampled the local lads, 78-31.

A meet between Forreston, Byron, and Franklin Grove was won by F. C. H. S. who scored 83½ points while Byron took second place with 59½ points.

F. C. H. S. engaged in a dual meet with Polo under the Polo flood-lights and was defeated in a "hotly contested" battle 74½-62½.

The thin-clads of F. C. H. S. also met Dakota and emerged victorious 55 1/3--34 2/3.

The Route 72 Meet was held at Rochelle. Byron won first, Forreston was second, with Stillman Valley finishing third. Conkey was the only Forreston entry to win a first. The F. C. H. S. 440 relay team set a Conference record in winning this event.

Fourth row--
E. LaBudde, V. Conkey, L. Gerwig, D. Buttel, W. Hammond, G. Earlenbaugh, M. Alberts, J. Myers, M. Dison.

Third row--
D. Greenfield, H. Smith, G. Mase, M. Zimmerman, D. Hayenga, D. Ludwig, R. Rugland, E. Kilker.

Second row--
Mr. Poe, H. Ludwig, R. Duitsman, L. Duitsman, H. Hiteman, M. Timmer, G. Miller, L. Allen, M. Swalve.

First row--
D. Schell, M. Muller, B. Unangst, W. Moring, K. Homan, H. Birkholz, L. Brockmeier, G. Duitsman, E. Gronewald.

Lettermen

G. A. A. Officers

Cheerleaders

A few P. E. Girls

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JUNIOR JOURNAL

News concerning the year's trip was furnished to the public by Junior Journal staff members who wrote news for the school page in the Forreston Journal.

Again, this year two pupils were chosen from each class to serve on the Junior Journal staffs. Each semester a new staff was chosen so as to vary the news. These groups met once a week with the sponsor so as to plan the news for the following week's issue.

The elementary grades contributed a portion of the news for the Journal.

The first semester staff was as follows:

Editor-in-chief, Evelyn Jacobs
Reporters

Betty Williams	Yvonne Frederick
Ted Schoon	Donald Gravenstein
Mary Ellen Bisker	Phyllis Kaney
Mack Dison	Herman Ludwig

Typist, Marie Hedrick

Those on the second semester staff were:

Editor-in-chief, Lucille Wubbena
Reporters

Vivian Bradley	Rogene Meyer
Ellsworth Lewis	Ben Buisker
Gladys Swalve	Ruth Meyer
Dwight Hayenga	Donald Schell

Typist, Frances Gene Lang

Miss Plagge was the sponsor for both semesters' staffs.

CUB REPORTER

Other very interesting reading material on our trip was furnished by the Cub Reporter.

Again this year, there were enough typing students interested to warrant the publication of this magazine which was initiated last year.

Various staffs put out monthly editions. In addition, all those who had signed up held meetings approximately every two weeks, when various topics such as, cutting stencils, use of styli and other things concerning magazine work were discussed.

The Cub Reporter was a success again as it contained good reading material about occupations, and also humor, crossword puzzles, guessing games, etc.

Each month approximately one hundred twenty papers were distributed. Some were exchanged with other schools.

The members of the Cub Reporter group for 1940-1941 were:

Betty Williams	Dorothy Stolzman
Flossie Norris	Florence Ihm
Minnie Weegens	Caroline Duitsman
Marjorie Mertz	Zelda McPherson
Dorothy Heeren	Ethel Long
Margorie Myers	Lois Blair
Marie Hedrick	Betty Dohse
LaVonne Korf	Gretchen Huntley
Virginia Mase	Gladys Swalve
Naomi Meiners	Ora Black
Mildred Ludwig	Viola Schoonhoven
Dorothy Burma	Vada Mae Schoonhoven

Sponsor--Miss Plagge

CARDINAL

This, the 1941 Cardinal summarizes or acts as a diary of the trip of the year.

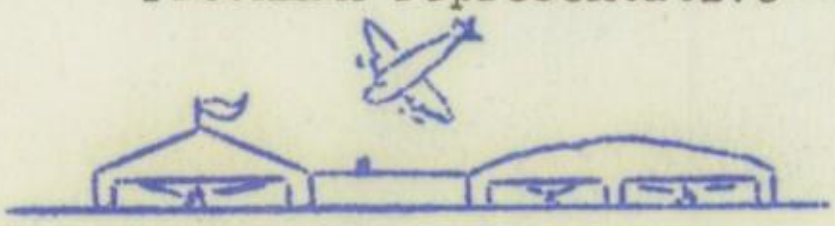
This is the fourth yearbook published by F. C. H. S. The staff members have tried to make it as interesting as those of previous years and wherever possible to profit by experiences of the past to bring about changes and improvements.

The staff included all seniors interested in this publication and one representative from each other class.

The staff positions were:

General news----------Lois Blair
Mildred Munk
Music and student board------Marcile Gesin
Publications----------Marie Hedrick
Sports----------Glenn Mase
F. F. A. and subscription manager--
Laverne Peters
Calendar----------Inge Dalsheim
Humor----------Ethel Long
Art----------Betty Williams
Pictures----------Flossie Norris
Senior typists----------Lucille Wubbena
Minnie Weegens
General typists----------Dortha Mae Roskam
Evelyn Jacobs
Junior representative--------Virginia Mase
Sophomore representative----Mildred Ludwig
Freshman representative---------Wava Gesin

Sponsor--
Miss Plagge



Student Board	Senior, Junior, and some Sophomore members of the F. F. A.
Those who served on the Cub Reporter one year	Members of the first-semester Junior Journal Staff
Sophomore and Freshman members of the F. F. A.	Second semester reporters of the Junior Journal
Those on Cub Reporter Staffs for two years	F. F. A. prize winners at the Sectional Fair

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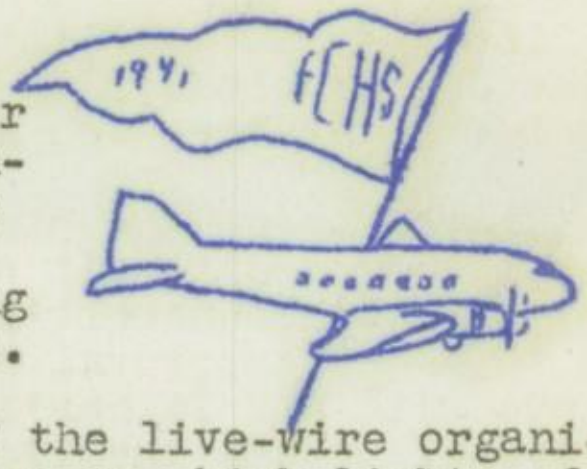

As we were passing over Northern Illinois bad weather forced us down and while waiting for clear skys we attended an F. F. A. meeting and were told of activities.

The F. F. A. is one of the live-wire organizations of F. C. H. S. These are high lights of the year: A sectional grain and poultry meeting was held in Forreston in the fall. The National corn husking contest was attended by an F. F. A. group. A Father and Son banquet was held in April. Teams were picked for the judging contests. A number of the boys showed their projects at the Fairs last summer. They captured a share of the prize money.

Officers

President------Eugene Gronewold
Vice President----Marvin Muller
Secretary---------Donald Ludwig
Treasurer---------Gerald Fager

Other Members

R. Duitsman
D. Greenfield
V. Harrenstein
H. Heeren
L. Hundertmark
R. Koning
H. Ludwig
R. Rugland
M. Swalve

C. Brattrud
B. Buisker
O. Byers
D. Gravenstein
E. LaBudde
G. Ludwig
H. Meinen
L. Otto
D. Peters

W. Runte
M. Stykel
L. Gerwig
D. Hayenga
K. Homan
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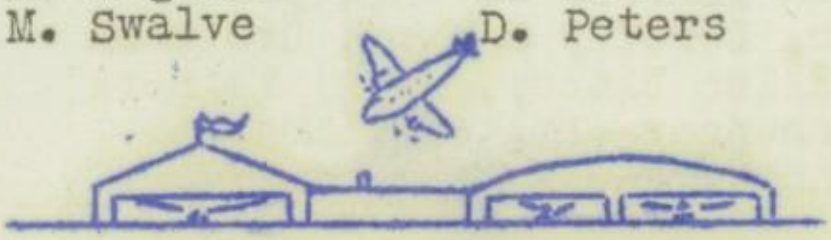
S. Schroeder
H. Smith
D. Wubbena
M. Zimmerman
W. Hammond
E. Kilker



KID COLBY

One very interesting stop over on our trip was to the Junior class play "Kid Colby" presented on November 22 at the High School Gymnasium.

The scene of the play took place in the office of August Bancroft. It was centered around "Kid Colby" who was Bancroft's son. He was a fighter much to the disapproval of his father. He fell in love with his father's secretary, Eileen McPherson, became involved with a chorus girl and later took up fighting again to help Eileen's brother, Billy, who had been in an accident. The five stenographers also played very interesting parts with Teddy and Eileen finally planning on getting married and Billy on the road to recovery. As a whole the play was very successful.

The play cast was as follows:

August Bancroft, president of the Consolidated Manufacturing company--Dwight Hayenga
Teddy Bancroft (Kid Colby), his son,--Wayne Hammond
Jerry, Kid Colby's trainer--Harold Smith
Eileen McPherson, Bancroft's secretary--Florence Ihm
Billy McPherson, Eileen's brother, office boy in Bancroft's office--Victor Bradley
Dr. Dalton, surgeon--Bill Taber
A Messenger Boy, himself--Gerald Fager
Marie DeLang, a chorus girl--Virginia Mase
Miss Kelly, a nurse--Marian Moring

Lydia, Julia, Iona, Isobel, Geraldine, stenographers in Bancroft's employ--Zelda McPherson, Dorothy Heeren, Gretchen Huntley, Mary Ellen Bisker, Naomi Meiners
First radio announcer--Milton Zimmerman
Second radio announcer--Donald Ludwig

CARNIVAL

Early in December an important stop was made at the senior Carnival. There was a good attendance and seemingly all present had a good time. However, perhaps unfavorable weather and other entertainments reduced the crowd somewhat.

The Carnival differed this year from previous years due to the fact that the senior class took entire charge and had little assistance from lower classmen.

The free entertainment went over big with the crowd. It consisted of music by the Four C's, accordion band; tap dancing by G. W. Smith, and acts by a magician, Mr. Wertzel. All this was much appreciated.

Side show entertainment consisted of pictures shown by Rev. Mertz, wrestling by the F. F. A. boys, and three playlets presented by a group of junior girls.

Concessions were arranged along two sides of the gym. Here most anything usually found at a carnival might be secured. Variety ranged from balloons to hot dogs.

Perhaps one of the most valuable results of the carnival was the training which it gave the seniors in putting on an affair of this kind. Getting up early Saturday morning to clean up wasn't much fun, but most of the class were on hand at the appointed hour.

OPERETTA

The passengers enjoyed the stopover at the musical comedy, "The Lady of the Terrace".

Ellsworth Lewis took the part of a young Irish nobleman, Sir Gerald Craughmont. The part of Gerald's uncle, Squire Michael, was taken by Donald Schell. Donald Buttel acted as a wealthy American, Mr. John Chandler. Ruth Manus carried the role of Clare, John's daughter. Doris DeVries as Lady Mary, had no speaking parts but sang on the terrace at midnight.

Good comedy was furnished by two Irish servants and by Sir Clarence, an Englishman, who thought he was deeply in love with Gerald's sister, Peggy. Gerald Duitsman handled the role of Sir Clarence, while Louise Binkley was Peggy. Lynn Duitsman as Dennis O'Hara, Ermalee Doherty as Molly O'Hara, and Ethel Long as Lady Stanford, all carried their parts well. Zelda McPherson, Kenneth Homan, Harold Birkholz, and Delbert Rademaker took the parts of the cook, butler, valet, and bootblack. Erma Schmitt, Leila Korf, Irma Wubbena, and Dorothy Burma, acted as maids.

There were three choruses, the Rose, the Moon, and the Irish Mixed Chorus.

ROSE CHORUS: Frances Gene Lang, Caroline Duitsman, Betty Garman, Jane Bogue, Norma Reynolds, Phyllis Kaney, Patricia Stoner, and Vivian Bradley.

MOON CHORUS: Inge Dalsheim, Yvonne Fredericks, Mildred Ludwig, Evelyn Birkholz, Dorothy Heeren, Ruth Schmidt, Dorothy Lewis, LaVonne Korf, and Wava Gesin.

IRISH MIXED CHORUS: Flossie Norris, Lucille Wubbena, Mary Ellen Bisker, Doris Maas, Gretchen Huntley, Lucille Daniels, Naomi Meiners, Marcile Gesin, Milford Alberts, Richard Fager, Wayne Moring, Mack Dison, Gerald Earlenbaugh, Delbert Rademaker, Kenneth Homan, and Harold Birkholz.

CONTEST

One of our chief engineers, Mr. Poe, reported in the fall that the basketball boys needed new suits. This problem was solved by selling Crowell-Collier magazine subscriptions.

The contest was between the first morning classes. Each class had a secretary who reported how many subscriptions were sold each day. The Ag. boys won a desk clock which was presented to Mr. McGuire and an ice cream party was held for all of them. The clock was donated by the magazine company.

The three high salesmen who sold the most subscriptions were Leila Korf, Craig Brattrud, and Norene Muller. They were each awarded a prize in money. Individually selected prizes were awarded to those who sold more than one subscription. Also, everyone who sold a subscription the first day was awarded a candy bar. Leila Korf our highest salesman was honored by having her picture in the Star Section of the 1941-42 Crowell-Collier sales booklet.

The gross profits were $438.75. Last year they were $375. Last year our school ranked second in the State of Illinois, being topped by a school of three hundred enrollment.

Besides making enough money for basketball suits we had enough left for four basketballs.

The contest gave very good experience in salesmanship.

Band Members

J. Oblander
B. Williams
L. Peters
D. Greenfield
J. Myers
R. Snap
K. Dison
M. Stoner
V. Mase
V. Abels
L. Blair
S. Schroeder
K. Steinhagen
I. Dalsheim
C. Duitsman
V. Williams
H. Hiteman
D. Stukenberg
H. Hiteman
D. Buttel

L. Leissen
D. Peters
L. Duitsman
J. Buss
M. Weegens
M. Timmer
E. Brattrud
B. Steinhagen
E. Jacobs
D. Ostic
N. Muller
L. DeGraff
Z. McPherson
C. Unangst
L. Binkley
B. Beebe
M. Gesin
F. Lang
G. Duitsman
B. Garman

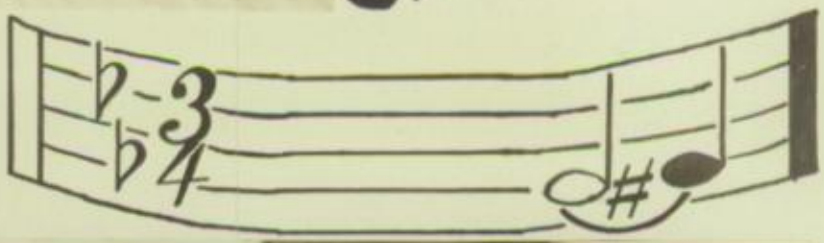
L. Brockmeier
K. Homan
E. Snap
M. Bisker
D. Schell
P. Stoner
R. Meyer
M. Myers
G. Mase
J. Huntley
R. Brockmeier
B. Lomax
M. Ludwig
E. Long
D. Abbas
M. Mertz
W. Gesin
G. Stukenberg
F. Norris
B. Hower--Director

Boys' Chorus

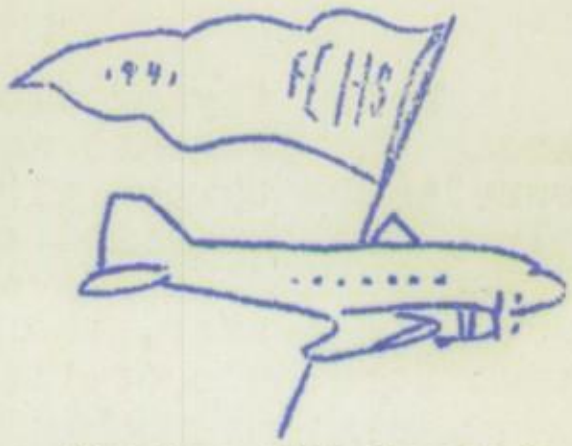
Girls' Chorus

Girls' Chorus

F. C. H. S. Pianists



BAND



Peppy music was furnished on the trip by the band under the direction of Beth Hower.

Vesper services were held one Sunday of every month, beginning with January. During the basketball season the band played at all the home games.

At the beginning of the second semester, they started to work on the contest numbers. Since the school was in class C, the required number was The Crusaders. Eroica Overture, required for class B, was chosen as their selected number. Pompous Major was used as the warm-up march. Everyone settled down and really worked to keep the good record which the band has held during the past years.

Since the band had the honor of going to the National contest last year, it would not have been necessary to play in the district to qualify for the State. However, they did play, but did not compete with the other bands.

The F. C. H. S. band acted as the host to bands and glee clubs around this section on March 29, at the district. Churches in the community were used for the vocal solos, choruses, and banquets. Everyone in the community helped to put the contest over successfully.

Mt. Morris, Shannon, Elizabeth, Hanover, Warren, Pecatonica, Byron, Galena, Pearl City, Lanark, and Stockton were represented at the district.

The State contest was held at Glen Ellyn on May 2 and 3.

GLEE CLUBS

While flying along, radio music was enjoyed. Among the programs which came from station F C H S were those by the girls' glee clubs, the boys' glee club, and the mixed chorus. These programs usually commenced at eleven o'clock. One evening in the second semester, the station was given over to them for the operetta, "The Lady of the Terrace.

GIRLS

Louise Binkley
Vivian Bradley
Jane Bogue
Inge Dalsheim
Lucille Daniels
Doris DeVries
Ermalee Doherty
Yvonne Frederick
Caroline Duitsman
Betty Garman
Marcile Gesin
Gretchen Huntley
Ethel Long
Mildred Ludwig
Ruth Manus
Naomi Meiners
Flossie Norris
Lucille Wubbena
Rogene Hartje
Marian Moring
Evelyn Birkholz
Mary Ellen Bisker
Dorothy Burma
Wava Gesin
Dorothy Heeren
Phyllis Kaney
LaVonne Korf
Patricia Stoner
Gladys Swalve
Ruth Schmidt
Leila Korf
Frances Gene Lang
Dorothy Lewis
Doris Maas
Zelda McPherson
Norma Reynolds
Erma Schmitt
Irma Wubbena
Delores Joynt

BOYS

Kenneth Homan
Harold Birkholz
Donald Buttel
Oscar Byers
Maynard Joynt
Gerald Earlenbaugh
Mack Dison
Milford Alberts
Wayne Moring
Gerald Duitsman
Donald Schell
Delbert Rademaker
Lynn Duitsman
Ellsworth Lewis

SCHEDULES

AIRLINE

From	To	Leaves	Arrives
New York	Cleveland	8:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
New York	Chicago	8:00 A. M.	12:33 P. M.
New York	Miami	9:40 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
New York	Pittsburgh	8:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
Albany	Boston	6:38 P. M.	8:08 P. M.
Albany	Buffalo	4:05 P. M.	7:39 P. M.

F. C. H. S.

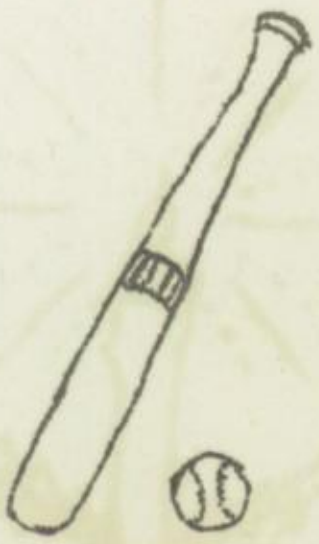
From	To	Leaves	Arrives
Home	F.C.H.S.	7:45 A. M.	8:00 A. M.
Assembly	Annual	8:05 A. M.	8:07 A. M.
Annual	Typing	8:55 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
Typing	Shorthand	9:42 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
Shorthand	Assembly	10:27 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
Assembly	Band	11:12 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
Band	Lunch	11:57 A. M.	11:59 A. M.
Noon	History	12:45 P. M.	12:48 P. M.
History	English	1:30 P. M.	1:33 P. M.
English	Study	2:15 P. M.	2:18 P. M.
Study	Home	3:00 P. M.	3:30 P. M.

SEPTEMBER

3
First day of school
12
Stillman, there
19
Sauer Kraut Day
20
Pecatonica, here
24
Leaf River, there
26
Ashton, here
27
Shannon, there

OCTOBER

1
Stillman, here
4
Shannon, here
8
Franklin Grove, there
11
Ashton at Leaf River
High School Weiner
Roast
15
Magazine Campaign
Dakota, there
17-18
Teachers' Institute



NOVEMBER

1
High School Conference
8
Pecatonica, there
15
County Music Festival
18
Leaf River, here
20
Shannon, there
22
Junior Play
26
Monroe Center, there
29
Senior Carnival

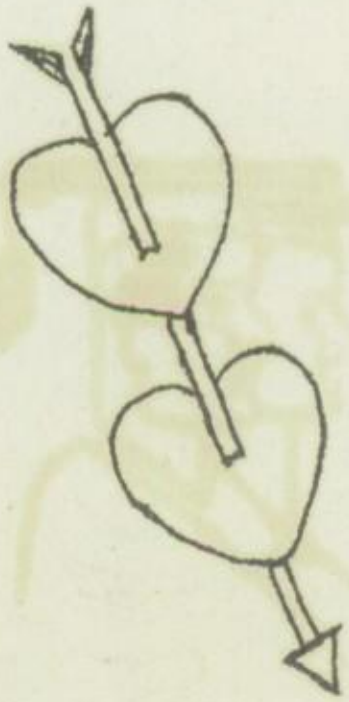
DECEMBER

3
Byron, here
6
Stillman Valley, here
13
Shannon Tournament
20
Franklin Grove, there
Last day of school
for 1940

JANUARY

3
Ashton, there
4
Monroe Center, here
8
Shannon, here
10
Byron, there
19
Band Vesper Service
23-24-25
Route 72 Tournament
29
N. Y. World Fair Movies
31
Stillman Valley, there
Magic Show

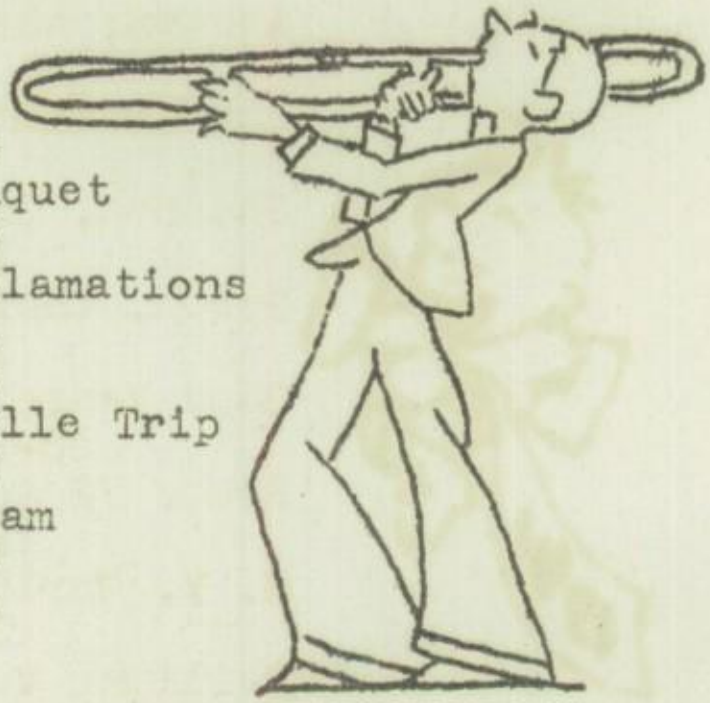
FEBRUARY



4
Franklin Grove, here
7
P. T. A. Play
14
Leaf River, there
16
Vesper Service
21
Ashton, here
Senior Program
27
Annual Pictures

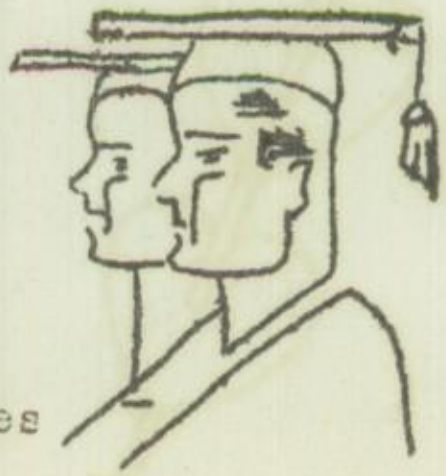
MARCH

14
Route 72 Banquet
19
Assembly Declamations
21
Band Concert
Senior Rochelle Trip
23
Junior Program
29
Band Contest



APRIL-MAY

4
High School Operetta
20
Vesper Service
25
Roller Skating Party
2
State Band Contest
10
Safety Demonstration
25
Baccalaureate Services
27
Senior Class Play
29
Commencement



Queen and Attendants

Find Popeye and Weinie

Long, Long, Ago

Those Freshmen!

Pals with Their Pals

Florence and LaVonne

Look at the Empty Plates

Rose Between 2 Thorns

Good Old L. C. H. S.

Little Marie

Find Morris

Lucille and Her Blocks

How do They Rate?

Doris in the Grade Again

Many Years Ago

Phyllis Haney

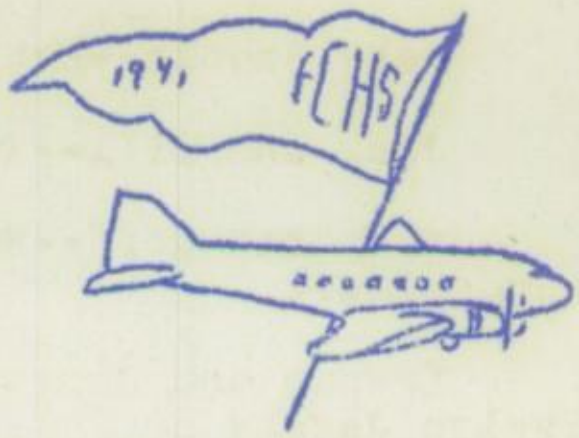
"Peanuts" and "Red"

"Junior"

Newcomers This Year

STATIC

HUMOR



Flossie Norris and Betty Williams, the "Maryland Bells" said they thought the Jolly Junior boys were just it.

Edwin Kilker said he studied history part of the time and slid through the rest of the time. Watch out for the splinters, Edwin.

Caroline Duitsman was very jealous when her Romeo of last year's senior class stepped out with Jane Bogue.

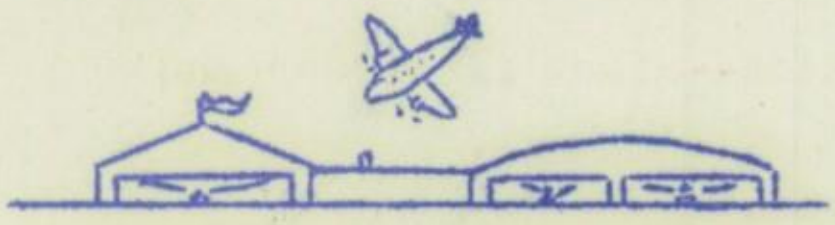
Miss Ray and Mr. Ragsdale started going steady again as soon as school started. In December a ring appeared.

Lois Blair says Inge Dalsheim will be the first to be married out of this year's senior class but what about you Lois, things look pretty promising for you.

Vernon Abels said maybe Mr. Masterson couldn't walk with such ease and grace if he had to carry around what he does.

Zelda McPherson said she liked the bass singer in the negro quartet because he liked a "beeg fat girl."

Beth said the band was definitely going to learn to play "Cadets on Parade" composed by Larry Vogleberg. Now Beth, maybe the band didn't like it.



STAND INS

Baby Snooks--Betty Ruthe

Jack and Jill--Ruth Meyer and Don Schell

Mutt and Jeff--Robert Koning and Lyle Hundertmark

Brenda and Copena--Minnie Weegens and Evelyn Jacobs

Bob Hope--Donald Buttel

Mortimer Snerd--Donald Gravenstein

Fibber McGee and Molly--Jerry Duitsman and Jane Bogue

Gloria Jean--Louise Binkley

Slim and Spud--Delores Ludwig and Norene Muller

The Phantom--John Masterson

George Burns and Gracie Ellen--Norma June Reynolds and Donald Ludwig

Betty Grable--Betty Garman

Professor Quiz--Ted Schoon

Maggie and Jiggs--Victor Conkey and Vivian Bradley

Freckles--Herman Ludwig

Kate Smith--Ermalee Doherty

Katzenjammar Kids--Simon Schroeder and Wayne Hammond

Lard--Ben Buisker

TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW

Mr. Poe will be a retired or tired coach from trying to get the basket-ball team to win more games.

Eldon LaBudde will be the fastest speaker in the world. (He is now.)

Florence Ihm will be a nurse in Freeport breaking the hearts of her patients.

George Smith will be a famous tap dancer with R K O in Hollywood.

Marvin Muller will be the director of the Future Farmers of America.

Ben Unangst will be cashier of The Harper State Bank.

Virginia Mase will be a model for the Carson, Pirie and Scott Company of Chicago.

Ruth Manus will be singing with the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

Dorothy Heeren will be the United States President's private secretary.

Bill Taber will be the most famous radio comedian.

Marjorie Mertz will be The Dean of Girls at Frances Shrimer College.

Vada Mae Schoonhoven will be an expert figure skater in Chicago.

Mr. McGuire will be Secretary of Agriculture.

MY HOBBY IS

To make dates with certain senior girls--Wayne Moring

Typing stencils--Minnie Weegens

To take extra shorthand dictation--Naomi Meiners

Making faces at the teachers--Harold Hiteman

Looking up to a certain Junior--Olive Mae Doeden

Collecting boy friends--Jane Dogue

Helping Miss Plagge--Wava Gesin

Writing one hundred times "I shall not speak in class"--Ben Unangst

Skipping band--Dudley Stukenberg

Making "whoopee" in school--Eldon LaBudde

Eaves dropping for the Junior Journal--Mary Ellen Bisker

Giving Flossie candy and gum--Dale Peters

Dating a sophomore girl--Dwight Hayenga

Taking messages home from Lucille Daniels --Dorothy Burma

Keeping order in the study hall the seventh hour--Miss Plagge

Ringing the old school bell--Harry Anderson

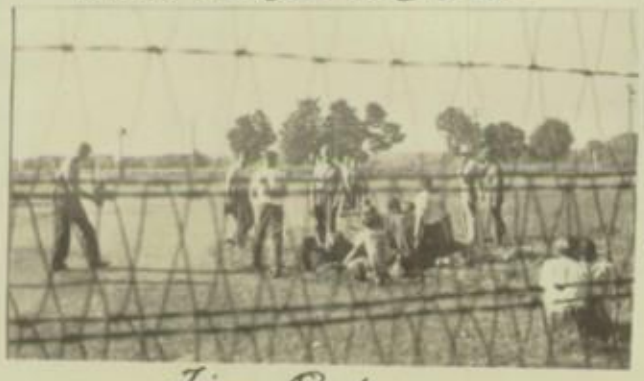
Writing letters to someone in the army--Virginia Gravenstein

Cub Reporter Winners

Under the Old Oak Tree

The Tap Dancer

The Band Marched On



Time Out

Mildred and the Window

Post Graduate

Catch it, Jerry!

Corn Husking Sightseers

Papa and the Boys

Happy Birthday, Marie

Flossie and Her Dog

Baby Simon

Dortha Mae

Patsy Montana

Harry in the Snow

Trouble, Wilbur?

Yum, Yum

HHP

3 Musketeers

Bashful Jerry! We wonder!

Dear folks,

Yes, you have come to the end of the beginning. Do you like our attempts to create an annual for you? Well, we sincerely hope so.

Having gone through many trials and tribulations ourselves, we feel that we are in a position to give the seniors of next year a bit of advice. This is it: Don't become impatient when you are asked time and time again:

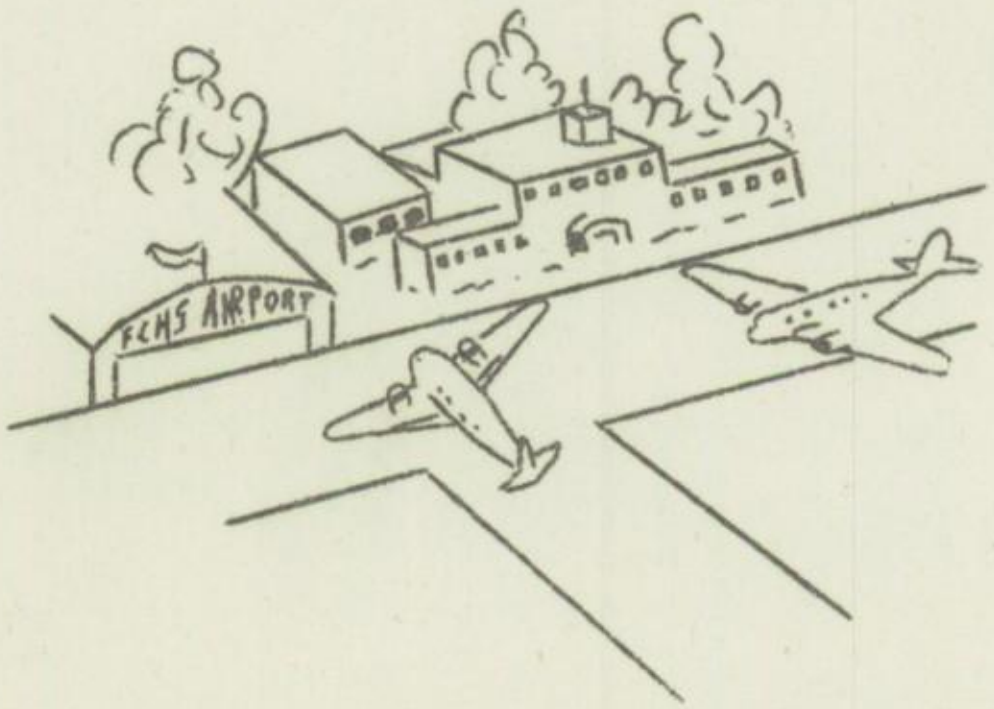
"Say, when are the Annuals coming out?"
"Was my class picture good? Which one did you like?"
"You ought to put this in the Annual."
"To whom are you going to dedicate it? I won't tell a soul." And so forth and so on.

Here's hoping you enjoy the Annual for years to come, and forget the bad points of it.

Sincerely,

THE STAFF

HAPPY LANDING



AUTOGRAPHS

Dear Ben:
May you always
have the best of
Everything
Robert Dunitamer

Donald Greenfield

Benny:
Wishing you the
best of everything.
a pal
Herman Ludwig

Dear Ben:
I wish you much luck on the
Judging team next year.
A friend
Wayne E. Manning

Dear Ben.
I wish you luck
success and happiness
in the future.
just another York,
Oscar Byers
"43"

Good luck Ben
-Benny
-41

Ben:
I hope I will
be able to take
you to school again
next year. It looks
like Uncle Sam
will have me by
then. Ale.

Dear Ben:
I wish to wish
you lots of luck in
the future.
Oscar B.
Dolores
Dobel.

Dear Bud.
Here's wishing
you success
in the future
I hope you
enjoy yourself
Yours truly
Dave Ulen
Buck
-41

Dear Ben,
wishing you
luck and success
in everything
a friend
Edna meyers

Ben
Lots of Luck
and happiness
in the future
years
-41 F.C. H.S.
Dolores
Dobel.

Dear Ben:
Oh my love I hope
you have a good time
I hope to see you next year.
Melvin Stykel

Dear Ben
Wish you luck and success
Remember the fat-stock judging
team and our arguments
about them Tigers
Donald Wubbena
ayadadion

Dear Ben.
I wish you all
the sucess and
happiness in
your remaining
years of school
a friend
Delores Joynt.

Dear Ben
I wish you
much luck
and success
in the future
Ralph Ryglewicz

Dear Ben,
Lots of success
and happiness
in all the
years to come.
Another freshie.
Norma
Jane
Rush

Dear Ben
Lots of luck and success
to a sophomore who had
fun with in Ag
Donald Gravenstein
"Gravy"

Best wishes
Norma Jane
Reynolds '43

Dear Ben:
I wish you
Lots of success in
the near future. Keep
up your good work.
a freshie
Delores
Lundwig

Dear Ben
Lots of luck and success
in the years to
come.
Sincerely
Ludwig.

Dear Ben:
I wish you all the success and happiness in the years to come.
Sincerely
Ludwig

AUTOGRAPHS

Ben:
The best of luck
and happiness to
a sophomore boy.
A Junior girl.
Caroline
"43"

Ben:
Lots of
luck and
happiness.
Lynn. S.

Dear Ben,
Lots of luck
to the little
sophomore
Betty Reid

Ben:
Wish you
luck & happiness
in the future.
Vernon H.

Ben,
I hope you have two
more years of fun
in J.C.H.S. Keep up
your good work.
a Junior,
Marjorie Mertz

Dear Ben:
Here's wishing
a bright Septemberr
boy. Loads of success
and happiness in the
future. A Sopht. Pal
Marjorie
43

Good luck to a
brilliant Sopht!
Florence Greenfield.

Dear Ben:
Best Fluck
in the future.
Much success and
happiness.
A Freshie"
Erma
Kubbena

Dear Ben:
I wish you success
and happiness in
the future.
B. Dohen

Keith McGuire
Nov. 42

Wilard Runte
a classmate

Eugene Gronvold
Class of "42"

Ben.
Best wishes to you for a nice year and may you keep up the very good work.
G. P. H.

George Smith

Glenn Miller

Ben Bricker
Lots of luck to a swell kid.
Marvin Lee
(Peanuts)
"42"

Dear Ben Bricker.
I wish you lots of luck and happiness in the future. Ben is the boy that can take care of the negro girls.
Your friend
Heinie Engelbarts.

Ben:
Best wishes for much success and happiness in the future.
a "freshie" pal
Arline M.

Ben:
Here's wishing you a lot of luck in the future.
a freshie
Norene Muller

Success and happiness in the future.
Dorothy Peterson

Ben:
Wish you success and happiness in the future.
A junior,
Florence Lins

Dear Ben
Remember me
as a Jolly Junior
friend
Dick Mc
'42

Dear Ben,
Good luck to a
classmate
Yvonne T.
"43"

Dear Ben
Wish you
success and
happiness in the
future
Vada Mae S

Dear Ben.
I hope you have
plenty of happiness and
success in the future.
Evelyn Bickhoff

Dear Ben.
Good luck to a
classmate
Eldon
("43")

Dear Ben.--
Lots of luck
in F.C. H.S.
'41.
Dudley S.

Hello Ben
you can Remember
me as a Junior
Newcomer.
Dick Yager

Dear Ben:
Lots of luck and success
to a smart Soph. Boy.
A Soph.
Helen Baelkes.

Dear Ben,
Remember me
as the Cheerful
Junior.
Dorothy Zimmerman

Dearest Ben
Remember those
fine times we
had on the bus.
Wishing you much
success & happiness
in the future.
"Just another Soph"
Dale Peters

Lots of Luck
and success
Mark Dixon

Dear Ben
May you always
be successful and
happy.
Sincerely
Dorothy
Dickens

Dearest Little Ben
Keep those Herefords
going + much success
in the future
Wishing you
Lots of luck
and
Happiness
Marvin Swaker.

Dear Ben
Lots of luck
in the future
Lucas

YEAGER
'39

Lots of Luck and
success
a sophomore
Albert Snapp.

Ben;
Success and luck.
David Smith
-42

Dear Ben
Lots Luck and
Success Senior
Gretchen Bye

Ben;
Here's luck to
the best ball
player in F. C. H.
Vic. B.

Ben,
I don't know
you very well
but Best wishes
& lots of luck
to you in the future
Polly Stone

Best wishes
Phyllis Toney
"44"

Wishing you much
success in the future.
a friend,
Alvin Liding.
"42"

Best of luck
Sara Day Erdmann

Ben,
Lots of success and
happiness in the future
years. Lots of love!

Dear Ben.
always remember
the class of 43 and
F C H S.
Ruth Greenfield

Dear Ben,
Here's wishing you much success in the future.
Sincerely yours,
Mildred Rash
"43"

Dear Ben,
Here's wishing you much success in the future.
Sincerely yours,
Phyllis Toney
"43"

Dear Ben,
Here's wishing you much success in the future.
Sincerely yours,
Mildred Rash

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